

REMARKS

This amendment is filed in conjunction with Party Hatch's **Renewed Preliminary Motion To Add An Application For Reissue To The Interference** (37 C.F.R. § 1.633(h)) in Interference No. 103,228. Entry of this amendment is authorized under 37 CFR § 1.637(c)(1)(ii) and by the decision of the Administrative Patent Judge (APJ) dated March 20, 1996 (Paper No. 60). In that opinion, the APJ granted Party Hatch leave to file a renewed motion to add its reissue application to the interference, and further granted Party Hatch the right to amend its reissue claims if Party Hatch elects to take advantage of the opportunity to file a renewed motion.

By this amendment claims 23-35 have been canceled in consideration of the APJ's decision granting Hatch the freedom to present claims to separately patentable inventions in this reissue application before the primary examiner in ex parte prosecution upon termination of this proceeding.

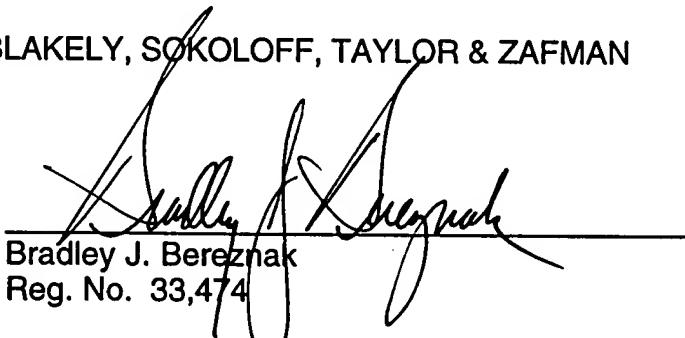
Please note that Applicant is also submitting a copy of this amendment to Stanley M. Urynowicz, Jr., the Administrative Patent Judge assigned to Interference No. 103,228.

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